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WHY DISMANTLE THE OCLAWAHA RAILROAD?

In several recent issues the Ocala Star has assumed the position that the Oclawaha Railway has forfeited its right to operate as a railway, that it was being operated for the benefit of a few individuals while owing the state thousands of dollars in unpaid taxes. The Star also charges that the Ocala Star is worried about what the Sheriff of Marion county proposes to do with the road. It says:

"The Palatka News is worried about what the Marion county sheriff is going to do with the O. V. railroad. For its particular information, we will state the sheriff doesn't seem worried at all. We suppose the road will raise the money to pay its taxes, but it should not be allowed to resume running trains until it makes arrangements with the men who advanced the money to build the road. The Florida railroad commission has acted like Lenin and Trotsky regarding this road, but now that Mr. Wells is on it we hope its behavior will be different."

The Star's assumption as to our mental attitude is of no moment. This is the first line printed in this paper other than news stories chronicling the efforts of the Comptroller to collect back taxes.

But if it will do the Star any good we will admit that we are very much concerned as to the final disposition of the road. We are concerned to the same extent that we are concerned for the operation of other railroads in the state to serve people who accepted their promise to service and established homes and business dependent on these roads for transportation. The Star remembers, perhaps, that the Seaboard Air Line wanted to quit serving the people who had granted franchise rights, but the courts stepped in and told them that they couldn't stop operating, a receiver was named and certificates issued to pay off taxes and indebtedness and immediately the road began to recoup some of its losses and is still operating to the benefit and profit of Ocala, as well as other points.

The Star's reference to "the road," is vague as to meaning, but we assume that he means Receiver H. S. under the court's order for the bene- Cummings, who is operating the road fit of the creditors and has succeeded in putting it on a paying basis, whether it has been through serving his own private business interests or not. He must account to the court for earnings, and if he can demonstrate that he has managed the affairs of the road that it will pay its indebtedness and be turned back to "the men who advanced the money to build the road," he will have rendered a special service, not only to those who have purchased farms along the line, and who have established timber camps for supplying manufacturing enterprises.

We believe the road should pay its taxes, and if it cannot operate at a sufficient profit to keep out of debt it should be put on the block, but until this is proven, and while claims to the contrary are made by the receiver, we hope that the courts will permit an issuance of receiver's certificates, pay the state its due, and continue to serve those dependent on its operation for a livelihood and the business enterprises which are con- venienced by it.

Without intending any insidious distinctions we can not refrain from speaking a word of praise for the Tampa Times, The Tampa Tribune, the Palatka Daily News, the Mulberry News and the Monticello News for the splendid and able manner in which they defend the Democratic administration in the great crisis through which the country passed and passed triumphantly.—Ocala Banner.

Lenine and Trotsky are a combination in restraint of trade.

Another thing that Congress taxes is the country's nervous system.

There are two ways to eat fried chicken, the dainty way and the

right way.

Protect the birds. The dove brings peace and the stork brings tax exemptions.

There is this to be said for bobbed hair: You know it is all fastened at one end.

No man is bigger than the law, but occasionally you find one whose bank roll appears to be.

Those who wish to protest will never start a row while they retain the inalienable right to work off steam in a parade.

Still, a man kisses his wife about as often as she shows symptoms of being willing to stand for it.

We can now recognize Mexico, if Mexico will overlook that affair in West Virginia and recognize us.

You see, hotel rates must be high enough to cover the cost of the towels and soap the guests carry away.

After figuring up vacation costs, a man doesn't regret that he had but one wife to send to the country.

Each great invention designed to end war serves only to make it a little more complicated and expensive.

The country will be better off when more of our corn is transformed into pork and less into wild oats.

Bootleg is full of a number of things to provide us all with harps and wings.

Men may not be more modest than women, but about the only thing a man exposes in public is his ignorance.

Some people appear to cling to their money in the belief that Heaven is operated on the pay-as-you-enter plan.

An open countenance inspires confidence provided the owner has sense.

CLASSIFIED ADS

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FOR SALE—Clonike Strawberry plants \$1.50 per 1000 at the grove. See R. L. Kennerly, San Mateo, Fla. 9-17-31

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FOR RENT—Upper and lower apartments, 5 rooms and bath, each. Modern improvements. Adults. Apply to R. C. Howell, Palatka. 9-15-31

FOR SALE—Will sacrifice Essex touring car, first class condition, for cash only. Apply R. H. Phillips, at Smith's. 9-10-7t

FOR SALE—One lot of thoroughbred Barred Rock cockrels, March and April hatch; price \$1.50. H. A. J. Baker, San Mateo, Fla. 9-9-14t

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Ard's ability to make a railroad pay would have been more astonishing if he hadn't previously made a newspaper pay.

The average wife can't understand how it happens that her husband does most of the work at the office and gets so little pay.

One reason why tobacco chewing has lost favor is because there are fewer open fireplaces for the disposal of the by-product.

BUD FISHER'S HORSE WINS BIG STAKE RACE

(By Associated Press)
Latonia, Ky., Bud Fisher's Sporting Blood, running second all the way to Bradley's Black Servant until the finish won the Latonia Championship stake race at a mile and three quarters here this afternoon in 3:05 3-5. The race was worth \$24,225 to the winner. Black Servant coupled with Behave Yourself, ran second and Humphrey, an outsider, finished third. The favorite, Gray Lag, was never a contender. Five horses started.



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DEPARTURES FROM EAST PALATKA Effective April 5, 1921			
6:00 P. M.	TRAINS 29 and 30—MIAMI LOCAL—Daily—Make—	5:20 P. M.	all stops. (Coaches and Buffet Parlor Cars).
	The daylight locals between Jacksonville and Miami.		
6:00 P. M.	TRAINS 33 and 34—THE HAVANA SPECIAL—Daily—	1:00 P. M.	Stops only at important stations. (Coaches and
	Slippers). The Havana Special between New York		and Key West. Through sleepers New York and
	Key West, Jacksonville and Key West, Jacksonville		and Miami. Handles the passenger traffic between
	the United States and Cuba. Connection made at Key		West direct with P. & O. ships to and from Havana.
	Dining Car.		
11:13 P. M.	TRAINS 37 and 38—KEY WEST EXPRESS—Daily—	6:10 A. M.	Makes local stops. Buffet sleeping cars Jacksonville
	and Miami. Through sleepers New York and Key		West, one via A. C. L. and one via S. A. L. north of
	Jacksonville.		
BETWEEN PALATKA AND EAST PALATKA			
Lv. Palatka, 11:00 A. M.; 12:30 P. M.; 1:40 P. M.; 4:50 P. M.; 6:40 P. M.			
Ar. E. Palatka 11:20 A. M.; 12:50 P. M.; 2:00 P. M.; 5:10 P. M.; 7:00 P. M.			
Lv. E. Palatka 10:20 A. M.; 11:55 A. M.; 1:10 P. M.; 3:35 P. M.; 6:10 P. M.			
Ar. Palatka 10:40 A. M.; 12:15 P. M.; 1:30 P. M.; 3:55 P. M.; 6:30 P. M.			

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SON-IN-LAW CHARGED WITH SLAYING FATHER

(By Associated Press)
Mariana, Fla., Sept. 17—Will Jack-
son is in jail here as a result of a
verdict by the coroner's jury that
Jackson's father-in-law, a Mr. Steph-
ens, of Cypress, died of wounds in-
flicted by Jackson. The authorities
said a dog owned by Stephens bit
Jackson and Jackson killed it. A
quarrel between Jackson and Steph-
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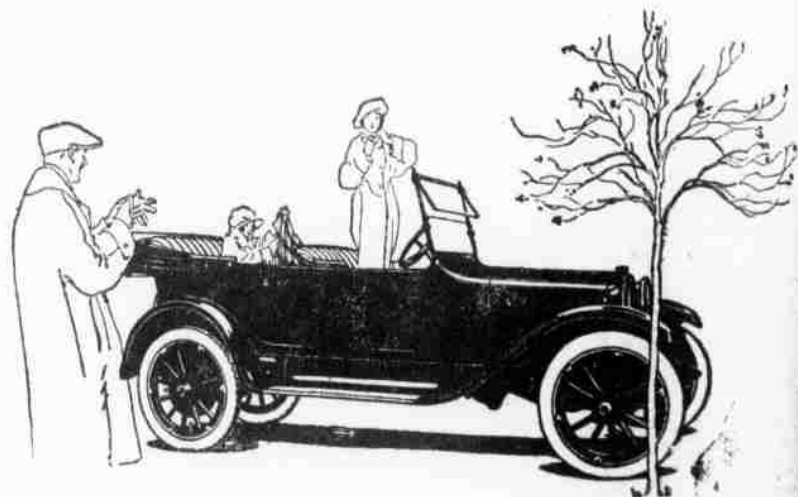
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